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HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico's unemployment situation continued its gradual improvement during September, according to preliminary labor force estimates. The state's unemployment rate fell from 9.9 to 9.4 percent during the month, the result of a 3,400 decrease in unemployment and a 2,200 addition to the number of New Mexican's with jobs. The state's unemployment rate remained higher than the national average during September. The U.S. jobless rate also decreased over the month, dropping from 9.2 to 8.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

New Mexico nonagricultural industry employment estimates this September were dominated by large seasonal changes. Sizable employment increases occurred in food processing, passenger transportation (school bus contractors), educational services (private schools), and in state and local government (public schools and universities). Partially offsetting these increases were seasonal employment reductions in construction, lodging places, amusements (horse racing facilities) and membership organizations (scouting and other summer camps).

The 500 job increase in the communications sub-sector was primarily due to the ending of the nationwide strike by communications workers against American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	September 1983	August 1983	September 1982	August 1983	September 1982
Civilian Labor Force	604,500	605,700	602,100	-1,200	+2,400
Employment	547,700	545,500	546,400	+2,200	+1,300
Unemployment	56,800	60,200	55,700	-3,400	+1,100
Rate	9.4%	9.9%	9.3%		

1/ Estimates of employed persons by place of residence

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1983	Revised AUG 1983	Revised SEP 1982	Change From SEP AUG 1983	Change From SEP SEP 1982
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	487,100	482,300	477,700	+4,800	+9,400
MINING	20,800	20,800	24,600	0	-3,800
Metal Mining	4,600	4,500	5,000	+ 100	- 400
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	3,600	3,500	5,000	+ 100	-1,400
Oil and Gas Extraction	12,600	12,800	14,600	- 200	-2,000
CONSTRUCTION	37,000	37,600	32,600	- 600	+4,400
MANUFACTURING	34,500	33,800	34,600	+ 700	- 100
Durable Goods	21,800	21,500	21,500	+ 300	+ 300
Lumber and Wood Products	2,200	2,200	2,000	0	+ 200
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	4,700	4,600	4,400	+ 100	+ 300
Transportation Equipment	3,800	3,700	4,200	+ 100	- 400
Other Durable Goods	11,100	11,000	10,900	+ 100	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	12,700	12,300	13,100	+ 400	- 400
Food and Kindred Products	4,400	4,000	4,500	+ 400	- 100
Textiles and Apparel	2,600	2,500	2,800	+ 100	- 200
Other Nondurable Goods	5,700	5,800	5,800	- 100	- 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,400	28,100	30,200	+1,300	- 800
Railroad Transportation	2,400	2,300	2,400	+ 100	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,500	5,500	5,700	0	- 200
Other Transportation	4,200	3,400	4,100	+ 800	+ 100
Communication	7,400	6,900	7,900	+ 500	- 500
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,900	10,000	10,100	- 100	- 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	114,200	114,200	111,400	0	+2,800
Wholesale Trade	22,900	22,900	22,900	0	0
Durable Goods	13,700	13,700	13,800	0	- 100
Nondurable Goods	9,200	9,200	9,100	0	+ 100
Retail Trade	91,300	91,300	88,500	0	+2,800
General Merchandise Stores	10,900	10,900	10,800	0	+ 100
Food Stores	13,700	13,500	12,900	+ 200	+ 800
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	11,800	12,000	12,100	- 200	- 300
Eating and Drinking Places	32,700	32,700	31,100	0	+1,600
Other Retail Trade	22,200	22,200	21,600	0	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	23,100	23,200	21,900	- 100	+1,200
Banking	8,000	8,000	7,700	0	+ 300
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9,600	9,700	8,800	- 100	+ 800
SERVICES	98,300	101,000	95,900	-2,700	+2,400
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,600	11,200	10,600	- 600	0
Personal Services	4,700	4,800	4,800	- 100	- 100
Business Services	22,000	21,900	21,200	+ 100	+ 800
Health Services	24,200	24,400	23,700	- 200	+ 500
Social Services	6,500	6,600	6,500	- 100	0
Membership Organizations	5,400	7,000	4,700	-1,600	+ 700
Other Services	24,900	25,100	24,400	- 200	+ 500
GOVERNMENT	129,800	123,600	126,500	+6,200	+3,300
Federal	30,300	30,600	28,800	- 300	+1,500
State 2/	45,900	40,900	44,800	+5,000	+1,100
Local	53,600	52,100	52,900	+1,500	+ 700

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The number of persons unemployed in the Albuquerque area decreased by 1,100 during September and the unemployment rate dropped from 8.7 to 8.2 percent over the month.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment increased by 3,900 during September, with all major industries except finance contributing to the gain. The largest number of additional jobs was in the government sector, specifically in the state category. This expected increase was due to noncontract school employees returning to work and temporary hiring for the State Fair. Approximately one half of the 900 increase in transportation and public utilities was also seasonal as bus contractors hired for the new school year. The remainder of the monthly increase was the result of the settlement of the labor dispute between Mountain Bell and Communications Workers of America. Both construction and manufacturing experienced small 100 job increases during September, while retail trade posted a 400 gain.

Looking at employment changes from one year ago, all major industries except transportation and public utilities have added jobs, as the Albuquerque area economy continues to improve along with the rest of the nation.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	September 1983	August 1983	September 1982	August 1983	September 1982
Civilian Labor Force	225,900	225,000	221,800	+ 900	+4,100
Employment	207,400	205,400	204,300	+2,000	+3,100
Unemployment	18,500	19,600	17,500	-1,100	+1,000
Rate	8.2%	8.7%	7.9%		

1/ Estimates of employed persons by place of residence

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1983	Revised AUG 1983	Revised SEP 1982	SEP Change From AUG 1983	SEP Change From SEP 1982
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	199,500	195,600	192,400	+3,900	+7,100
CONSTRUCTION	13,100	13,000	12,300	+ 100	+ 800
MANUFACTURING	18,300	18,200	18,200	+ 100	+ 100
Durable Goods	12,900	12,700	12,900	+ 200	0
Nondurable Goods	5,400	5,500	5,300	- 100	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,800	10,900	12,200	+ 900	- 400
Transportation	5,000	4,600	5,200	+ 400	- 200
Communication	4,100	3,600	4,500	+ 500	- 400
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	+ 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	50,000	49,600	48,400	+ 400	+1,600
Wholesale Trade	13,400	13,400	13,300	0	+ 100
Durable Goods	8,700	8,700	8,800	0	- 100
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	+ 200
Retail Trade	36,600	36,200	35,100	+ 400	+1,500
General Merchandise Stores	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	- 100
Food Stores	4,100	4,000	4,000	+ 100	+ 100
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	- 100
Eating and Drinking Places	13,800	13,600	12,800	+ 200	+1,000
Other Retail Trade	10,600	10,500	10,000	+ 100	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	11,600	11,600	11,100	0	+ 500
Banking	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	+ 100
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,200	5,200	4,800	0	+ 400
SERVICES and MINING	50,100	49,900	47,300	+ 200	+2,800
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,300	3,200	2,800	+ 100	+ 500
Health Services	11,600	11,700	11,400	- 100	+ 200
Social Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	+ 100	0
Membership Organizations	1,600	1,800	1,400	- 200	+ 200
Other Services and Mining	30,900	30,600	29,000	+ 300	+1,900
GOVERNMENT	44,600	42,400	42,900	+2,200	+1,700
Federal	12,400	12,600	11,900	- 200	+ 500
State	13,200	11,100	13,000	+2,100	+ 200
Local	19,000	18,700	18,000	+ 300	+1,000

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forced are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim SEP 1983	Revised AUG 1983	Revised SEP 1982	SEP Change From AUG 1983	SEP Change From SEP 1982
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	33,400	31,800	30,975	+1,600	+2,425
CONSTRUCTION	2,250	2,275	1,625	- 25	+ 625
MANUFACTURING	3,275	3,025	3,250	+ 250	+ 25
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,225	1,100	1,275	+ 125	- 50
Transportation	600	475	550	+ 125	+ 50
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	625	625	725	0	- 100
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,500	6,475	5,875	+ 25	+ 625
Wholesale Trade	850	875	800	- 25	+ 50
Retail Trade	5,650	5,600	5,075	+ 50	+ 575
General Merchandise Stores	800	800	750	0	+ 50
Food Stores	725	725	700	0	+ 25
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	750	750	750	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	2,300	2,225	1,825	+ 75	+ 475
Other Retail Trade	1,075	1,100	1,050	- 25	+ 25
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,325	1,325	1,225	0	+ 100
SERVICES & MINING	4,325	4,425	3,925	- 100	+ 400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	625	625	625	0	0
Business Services	700	725	725	- 25	- 25
Health Services	900	925	825	- 25	+ 75
Social Services	325	350	250	- 25	+ 75
Other Services & Mining	1,775	1,800	1,500	- 25	+ 275
GOVERNMENT	14,500	13,175	13,800	+1,325	+ 700
Federal	4,375	4,550	4,175	- 175	+ 200
State	5,575	4,550	5,125	+1,025	+ 450
Local	4,550	4,075	4,500	+ 475	+ 50

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 1983	AUG 1983	SEP 1982	SEP 1983	AUG 1983	SEP 1982	SEP 1983	AUG 1983	SEP 1982
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$458.74	$477.42	$492.47	43.4	42.4	40.3	$10.57	$11.26	$12.22
CONSTRUCTION	390.08	382.88	391.30	37.4	37.5	36.4	10.43	10.21	10.75
MANUFACTURING	312.84	303.34	288.28	39.5	39.6	38.8	7.92	7.66	7.43
Durable Goods	321.99	312.00	321.57	39.9	40.0	39.7	8.07	7.80	8.10
Nondurable Gds	294.49	283.36	220.89	38.8	38.5	37.0	7.59	7.36	5.97
COMM and UTIL	327.02	365.44	379.89	33.2	37.1	40.5	9.85	9.85	9.38
TRADE *	253.83	253.83	247.32	35.5	35.7	36.0	7.15	7.11	6.87
BANKING	193.20	197.17	185.47	36.8	37.7	36.8	5.25	5.23	5.04
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$298.38	$289.45	$303.78	38.6	38.8	38.6	$ 7.73	$ 7.46	$ 7.87

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.*

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA - Ground was broken September 17 for Sandia National Laboratories' new $39 million Simulation Technology Laboratory. The lab will be used for testing and designing nuclear weapons that can survive enemy countermeasures. The American Society of Radiologic Technologist opened their national headquarters office at 15000 Central S. E. on August 22. The society employs a staff of about 15 and is the first national professional organization to locate its headquarters in New Mexico. Due to financial consideration Continental Airlines has stopped all flights to and from Albuquerque and has furloughed its 42 Albuquerque employees. The City-County Intergovernmental Committee has approved a construction bid on the proposed city-county office building. Work is to begin on the $19.45 million structure by the end of October. Western Empire Constructors, Inc. of Denver is the contractor for the new building. The Department of the Air Force has recently awarded approximately thirty contracts to Albuquerque area contracting firms, for a total of $11.5 million. The contracts ranged from $25,000 to $3.5 million for renovations and the erecting of new structures. The new Grand Central stores opened and have hired approximately 170 people. De Vore Aviation plans to erect a 70,000 square-foot plane manufacturing plant by late 1984 or early 1985. The new factory will be located on the West Mesa near the Double Eagle II Airport. By 1989 the company plans to expand the plant to 100,000 square-feet and employ 400 people. De Vore now employs 35 people. Six major health care facilities are under construction in the Albuquerque area and five more are scheduled to begin construction before the end of the year. Total construction cost is $180.1 million for the 11 facilities.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA - Officials of Ruidoso Recreation Incorporated have announced that plans have been finalized for a large theme park in Ruidoso Downs which will be patterned after Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington. Work is scheduled to begin on the facility this fall and an opening date of June 1984 has been set. Southern Pacific Railroad Company has a 150-person crew in Otero and Lincoln Counties working on track rehabilitation. The crew will be working its way to Tucumcari over the next several months. A Lampasas, Texas firm, Texas Painter Craft, Inc., has been awarded a $40 million contract for renovation of housing units at Holloman Air Force Base. Sherwood Inc. is scheduled to close its Alamogordo manufacturing plant on November 15. The plant, which manufactured computer cables and harnesses, employed approximately 100 persons.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA - The U.S. Department of Commerce has announced the approval of an Economic Development Administration grant of $430,800 for the partial development of 110 areas at the Carlsbad Industrial Park. McCormick Construction of El Paso was awarded a $4.1 million contract for 31 miles of water pipeline from Carlsbad's Double Eagle Water System to the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP). The Department of Energy has announced that approximately $80 million in contracts are expected to be awarded for WIPP by April of next year. The largest contract will be an estimated $60 million for a waste handling facility.

ESPANOLA AREA - An $128,640 emergency appropriation has been approved by the state for the Ensenada Mutual Domestic Water Association (EMDW). The appropriation is for the complete rebuilding of the EMDW system. The $395,000 rebuilding of Ghost Ranch Conference Center began in October. The new center will be about 600 square feet larger than the previous structure which was destroyed by fire. Garrell Builders of Santa Fe will construct the new center and has promised to hire 80 percent local workers. A Los Angeles developer plans to build a multi-million dollar resort and conference center for corporate executives next year on a bluff overlooking

Abiquiu Reservoir. The new facility will cater to tourists in the summer and business meetings in the spring and fall. The resort is expected to provide about 100 full-time jobs once it is established.

FARMINGTON AREA - The potato harvest is in full swing for the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) with 408 Navajos working. NAPI normally employs about 250 permanent employees, about 95 percent of whom are Indian. Ground has been broken for Cavalier Homes' mobile home manufacturing division at 4100 West Piedra. The new plant will employ between 125 to 150 workers when it reaches capacity.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA - Homestake Mining Company will layoff about 40 employees by November 11, 1983 at its mining and milling operation near Milan. Reduction of the work force to about 350 people is due to the continued decline of the uranium industry.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA - A Los Angeles based firm, McConnell-Sunset, has purchased the Lovington Square Shopping Center and plans to expand the center by 1/3, including an 18,000 square-foot building for a new C.R. Anthony department store. New Mexico's first Wal-Mart Discount City Store has opened in Hobbs. The 63,000 square-foot store employs approximately 130. The 558-store discount chain is building 65 new stores nationwide and is planning a second New Mexico store in Roswell. Liberty National Bank is planning to construct a multi-million-dollar office building starting in early 1984 on land recently purchased in Hobbs.

LAS CRUCES AREA - Micro Switch, a division of Honeywell, dedicated its new 46,000 square-foot manufacturing plant in Las Cruces. The new plant will manufacture membrane switch products for a variety of electronic equipment. Dona Ana County Commission has approved issuing $10 million in industrial development revenue bonds to Agrihol Corporation, Inc., an Alpine, Texas firm, to finance construction of an ethanol extraction plant near Hatch.

LAS VEGAS AREA - Construction on the Medium Density Fiberboard Plant (MDF) is on schedule and the facility should open in 1984. The Montana de Fibra Company of Las Vegas will employ more than 200 people and put a $7 million payroll into the local economy. Coal Fuels Corporation recently opened its 5,000 square-foot plant on the westside of Las Vegas. The company produces up to 2,000 coalbricks a day and employs ten people working on two shifts. Coal Fuels plans to employ 20 people and pump $250,000 annually into the Las Vegas economy within one year.

LOS ALAMOS AREA - The Los Alamos County Council has approved the application of Hot Hole Instruments, a Los Alamos based company, for a $380,000 community development block grant by the Economic Development Corporation for expansion. Hot Hole Instruments makes tools for drilling deep holes such as those used in geothermal exploration. It is estimated the company's planned expansion will result in 25 new jobs immediately, with 100 to 200 jobs being created over a two- to five-year period.

RATON AREA - Herjoy Construction has been awarded a $442,000 improvement project at Raton's municipal airport. The project will provide expanded parking and a partial parallel taxiway, and could be completed by winter. The Bravo Dome CO_2 field continues to fuel the economy of area counties. At the present time an estimated 350 people are employed in the Clayton area due to the project. Next year, when pipeline construction resumes and with the addition of new compressor units, employment is expected to increase to about 600 people. The Amoco Production Company has started construction on its $300 million carbon dioxide tertiary recovery program in west Texas. The Bravo Dome CO_2 Gas Unit is expected to be a major source of supply and CO_2 will be transported to the Permian Basin through the Bravo Pipeline which is still to be constructed.

ROSWELL AREA - A new 45,000 square-foot Safeway Superstore employing 85 persons opened in September on N. Main in Roswell.

A local corporation, Retirement Ranch of Roswell, is planning to locate a 120-bed nursing home, 100 apartments and a medical clinic on 20 acres near Montana Avenue and 19th Street in Roswell. A starting date for construction of the $8 to 9 million project was not announced. The City of Roswell is expecting to receive approximately $134 million in state and federal grants to finance the first phase of construction of a new $15.1 million waste water treatment plant. Work on the new plant is expected to begin late this year.

SANTA FE AREA - Construction has started on the 91,000 square-foot, three-story, second phase of the First Interstate Plaza. The second phase is being developed as a commercial and office rental project and will include a 54-space underground garage. Bellamah Community Development, a New Mexico partnership, is planning a 3,500-unit subdivision just south of Airport Road. Rancho Caballero, as the proposed 897-acre subdivision is being called, would be built over a 20- to 25-year period, at a rate dictated by demand. The performing and visual arts for the Santa Fe area provide a positive economic benefit. It is estimated that 4,000 people visited the city for the Santa Fe Festival of the Arts, and the festival's entire $200,000 budget is spent in Santa Fe for supplies and to pay salaries. The majority of the $215,000 budget of the Orchestra of Santa Fe is also spent in the city. The Santa Fe Opera employs about 500 people during its three-month summer season, and it is estimate the opera contributed $13 million to the Santa Fe economy last year. KLSK "Classic Radio" of Santa Fe plans to hire local residents for ten full-time jobs. La Paz Associates plans to construct the Santa Fe Budget Inn on Cerrillos Road at Don Diego Avenue. The $4 million, 160-unit motel is to be constructed around a Mr. Steak and soon-to-be-built McDonald's restaurants. It is estimated the project would create about 20 construction jobs and 30 motel jobs.

SOCORRO/BELEN AREA - Valencia County voters have approved a $2.5 million bond issue to help build a new campus at the University of New Mexico branch in Belen. The Universities' Valencia Campus generates a payroll in excess of $500,000 a year and employs a total of 68 full-time and part-time people.

TAOS AREA - Taos County will get $393,000 from the state for recent flood damages. Thirteen bridges require immediate repair and Commissioners approved a temporary budget transfer of $10,000 to begin repairs until the state money arrives. Molycorp hired about 87 new workers during September and plans to hire about 35 more in October. About 40 workers were laid off from Carson National Forest on September 27, as scheduled under the Jobs Bill which provided the funding for the jobs. Total employment at the Carson National Forest is about 350 people. Taos Ski Valley has increased its employment by about 35 persons this year to 85 people now working. The town of Red River will act as a sponsor for an estimated $185,000 in special small business development loans under the administration of the North Central New Mexico Economic Development Council. The program is operated under Community Development Block Grant guidelines to stimulate employment. Guidelines indicate that one permanent job must be developed for each $15,000 loaned. Red River Ski Area has announced it will open November 24 with about 130 people on the payroll. Hiring will begin at the Area on November 6.

TUCUMCARI AREA - Officials of KNC Inc. of Albuquerque, the contractor for the $8.5 million Ute Dam project, have said work on the project is ahead of schedule and completion is anticipated by January 1984.

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CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1983 1/				REVISED AUGUST 1983 1/				REVISED SEPTEMBER 1982 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	604,516	547,702	56,814	9.4	605,707	545,541	60,166	9.9	602,113	546,410	55,703	9.3
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	225,929	207,406	18,523	8.2	225,048	205,418	19,630	8.7	221,874	204,333	17,541	7.9
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	40,574	36,724	3,850	9.5	39,336	35,641	3,695	9.4	37,524	33,917	3,607	9.6
Catron	1,024	966	58	5.7	1,028	945	83	8.1	1,028	879	149	14.5
Chaves	24,797	22,856	1,941	7.8	24,805	22,760	2,045	8.2	24,615	23,035	1,580	6.4
Cibola	11,366	9,492	1,874	16.5	11,417	9,168	2,249	19.7	13,264	9,982	3,282	24.7
Colfax	7,102	5,995	1,107	15.6	7,829	6,851	978	12.5	7,069	6,408	661	9.4
Curry	15,441	14,210	1,231	8.0	15,517	14,251	1,266	8.2	15,319	14,410	909	5.9
De Baca	1,099	1,049	50	4.6	1,120	1,059	61	5.4	1,079	1,016	63	5.8
Eddy	25,201	21,513	3,688	14.6	25,498	21,172	4,326	17.0	25,392	23,026	2,366	9.3
Grant	10,623	9,051	1,572	14.8	10,380	8,668	1,712	16.5	11,275	7,303	3,972	35.2
Guadalupe	1,579	1,436	143	9.1	1,594	1,466	128	8.0	1,494	1,411	83	5.6
Harding	650	642	8	1.2	622	609	13	2.1	639	620	19	3.0
Hidalgo	2,603	2,412	191	7.3	2,632	2,410	222	8.4	2,687	2,381	306	11.4
Lea	33,196	30,960	2,236	6.7	33,458	31,060	2,398	7.2	35,186	33,328	1,858	5.3
Lincoln	7,926	7,511	415	5.2	8,716	8,415	301	3.5	7,756	7,434	322	4.2
Los Alamos	10,652	10,442	210	2.0	10,815	10,542	273	2.5	11,009	10,726	283	2.6
Luna	5,558	5,024	534	9.6	5,549	4,923	626	11.3	5,606	4,987	619	11.0
McKinley	17,552	15,237	2,315	13.2	17,689	14,868	2,821	15.9	18,037	15,722	2,315	12.8
Mora	1,117	801	316	28.3	1,107	784	323	29.2	1,185	877	308	26.0
Otero	14,702	13,579	1,123	7.6	14,734	13,584	1,150	7.8	14,634	13,497	1,137	7.8
Quay	5,601	5,150	451	8.1	5,789	5,297	492	8.5	5,204	4,714	490	9.4
Rio Arriba	11,044	9,341	1,703	15.4	11,013	9,162	1,851	16.8	10,983	9,083	1,900	17.3
Roosevelt	8,272	7,888	384	4.6	7,570	7,187	383	5.1	7,948	7,668	280	3.5
San Juan	38,538	33,104	5,434	14.1	39,321	33,631	5,690	14.5	38,839	34,413	4,426	11.4
San Miguel	8,720	7,684	1,036	11.9	8,565	7,490	1,075	12.6	8,928	7,812	1,116	12.5
Santa Fe	39,054	36,521	2,533	6.5	40,236	37,695	2,541	6.3	39,524	37,083	2,441	6.2
Sierra	2,485	2,338	147	5.9	2,486	2,332	154	6.2	2,782	2,586	196	7.0
Socorro	4,793	4,409	384	8.0	4,750	4,378	372	7.8	4,840	4,381	459	9.5
Taos	10,934	9,192	1,742	15.9	11,171	9,421	1,750	15.7	10,225	8,615	1,610	15.7
Torrance	2,356	2,221	135	5.7	2,299	2,189	110	4.8	2,397	2,261	136	5.7
Union	3,090	2,959	131	4.2	3,053	2,904	149	4.9	2,589	2,417	172	6.6
Valencia	10,938	9,589	1,349	12.3	10,560	9,261	1,299	12.3	11,182	10,085	1,097	9.8

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